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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Probate notice—Est Margaret Turner.
Insolvency notice—Est Moses Stevens.
Probate notice—Est Cyrus A. Cook et als.
Mary C. Fretz Austin—Special notice.
Exec notice—Est Maria M. Joy.
Exec notice—Est Geo M. Seavey.
Admr notice—Est Esther J. Orcutt.
Admr notice—Est Jesse B. Gray.
Admr notice—Est Samuel W. Randall.
Lost—Black taffeta belt.
Lost—Railroad tickets.
Bridge notice.
G. A. Parcher—Apothecary.
Lewis Friend & Co—Clothing.
S. L. Lord—Carriage repository.
W. H. Parker Clothing Co—Clothing.

ORLAND:

Andrew P. Dorr—Caution notice.

BUCKSPORT:

Thos. H. Smith, Albert C. Swazey—Commis-
sioners' notice.

WATERVILLE:

Sawyer Publishing Co—Girls wanted.

Miss Bessie M. Joy is visiting in Lin-
colnville.

Miss Curran, of Bangor, is the guest of
Mrs. C. H. Drommey.

The Boston Reduction Co. began opera-
tion at its plant this week.

Arthur L. Higgins was at home from
Boston a few days last week.

Col. H. E. Hamlin leaves to-night on a
business trip to Denver, Colorado.

Benjamin F. Joy came home from Port-
land last Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Rubie McGown left Monday for
Portland to visit Mrs. Florence Dewey.

Fred I. Moor, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Moor.

The Parchers have returned from Shady
Nook and opened their home on High
street.

Fred L. Davis, of Boston, is spending his
vacation with his mother, Mrs. John
Davis.

Dr. Graves and wife, of East Orange, N.
J., are visiting Mrs. A. S. Treat at Labra-
dor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Bangor, are at
the Haslem cottage, Shady Nook, for
their annual visit.

Mrs. W. C. Lovell, of Mansfield, Mass.,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P.
Dorr on Pine street.

Rev. A. J. Lord and wife, of Hartford,
Vt., are visiting Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. B. Phillips.

E. K. Hopkins, who buries himself
summers in the sardine factory at Brook-
lin, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles E. Alexander entertained a
merry party of young people last evening
at her home on Bridge hill.

Miss Margaret H. Hayes, THE AMERI-
CAN'S faithful and efficient book-keeper,
is off on her annual vacation.

The Fosters have opened their home on
Bridge hill after a several weeks' sojourn
at their cottage at Shady Nook.

Register-of-Probate C. P. Dorr, with his
wife and daughter Bernice, returned from
their trip to the Carolina coast last Satur-
day.

It is expected that repairs on Brimmer's
bridge will be completed so that the
bridge may be opened the last of this
week.

James I. Frazier is home for a short
visit while the steam yacht "Wadena", on
which he is employed as fireman, is at
Castine.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and Miss Julia Cush-
man have been guests of Mr. and Mrs.
James E. Parsons at their Shady Nook
cottage a few days.

Lewis W. F. Fog, of Bristol, N. H., who
is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Fel-
lows, at Bucksport, is in Ellsworth to-
day with Mr. Fellows.

Mrs. Olivia J. Parker, of Bluehill, has
been appointed assistant department in-
spector of the Women's relief corps for
Ellsworth and Bluehill.

The Lewis Friend & Co. store is closed
to-day while preparations are going on
for the closing-out sale incident to its
opening under its new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moody, of Somer-
ville, Mass., have been visiting Mrs.
Moody's brother, Charles J. Brown.
They returned to their home Saturday.

Charles E. Bellamy, who is now employ-
ed with the H. B. Humphrey Co., adver-
tising agents, of Boston, is spending his
vacation of two weeks at his home here.

Frank S. Lord and wife left Saturday
night for a cruise in his schooner yacht
"Lorelei". They probably will go as far
as Portland, returning some time next
week.

The yacht race is scheduled for Tuesday,
Aug. 27. The yachtsmen are tuning up
(Continued on page 5.)

Advertisements.

"BEST BY TEST."

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will relieve the worst
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A CURE GUARANTEED

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Put up 12 in a box
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COUNTY FAIR

WILL BE HELD FIRST THREE
DAYS OF OCTOBER.

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF UNCER-
TAINTY, THIS MUCH HAS BEEN DE-
CIDED—NOW WORK FOR IT!

After several weeks of uncertainty
when the people wondered and the fair
association debated whether to have a
fair or not it was finally voted last Wed-
nesday night to have a fair on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.
From this out there will be lively work
to make the fair a success. The fair is
more than a financial enterprise for the
men connected with the association; it is
a matter of public concern and public
interest. Ellsworth is benefitted by
having the fair here, there is no doubt of
that; the farmers are benefitted by the
friendly rivalry excited and the informa-
tion gained at the fair; the general public
is benefitted by the three days of amuse-
ment. In fact, the men who assume all
the risk and do all the work for the fair,
are the least benefitted of any.

It is for the public good, therefore, that
everyone should give all the aid in his
power to make the fair a success, help
swell the attendance and improve the
exhibits. The success not only of this
fair but the future of the fair depend
on the public interest shown and the
support given this year.

That it will be a good fair is certain.
Ellsworth always has had a fair that
could compare favorably with other fairs
of the State, in towns of similar size.
Fault may be found with the manage-
ment for this, that or the other thing—
the man who can manage a fair to suit
everybody has never been found—but
the fact remains that the attractions
offered at the Ellsworth fair are above the
average. This year will be no exception.
The premium list will be out in a few
days.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Aug. 14—Annual conven-
tion of county commissioners of Maine,
at Ellsworth. Excursion to Bar Harbor
following day.

Thursday, Aug. 15, 7.30 p. m., at the
chapel, Hancock Point—Booker T. Wash-
ington, principal of Tuskegee (Ala.)
normal and industrial school.

Saturday, Aug. 17—Tracy family re-
union at Gouldsboro.

Monday, Aug. 19, at Unitarian church,
Ellsworth—Song recital by Miss Mabel
Monaghan, soprano, assisted by A.
Mackenzie Matlocks, of Albany, N. Y.
Miss Lora V. Parsons accompanist.
Tickets, 35c; on sale at Wiggins' and at
the door.

Tuesday, Aug. 27—Smith reunion at
Molasses pond, Eastbrook.

Wednesday, Aug. 28—Clark family re-
union at home of Jacob Springer, Frank-
lin.

Tuesday, Sept. 10—Butler reunion at
Molasses pond, Eastbrook.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and
25 at Amherst—Annual cattle show and
fair of Northern Hancock agricultural
society.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25 and
26—Fair of Eden agricultural society.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
Oct. 1, 2 and 3—Fair of Hancock county
fair association at Ellsworth.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 3, 4
and 5, Auditorium, Bangor—Maine music
festival.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. A. H. Coar, pastor.

Closed during August.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Closed during August.

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor.

Friday evening, at 7.30, prayer meeting.
Sunday, Aug. 18—Morning service at

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday
school at 12 m. Evening social services
at 7.30. Subject: "God's Requirements."
All welcome.

FREE BAPTIST.

Rev. S. A. Thurlow, pastor.

Weekly prayer meeting and monthly
conference Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 18—Preaching at 2 p. m.
Sunday school, 3 p. m. C. E. meeting,
6.30 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m.

Dollarstown—Sunday school, 3.30 a. m.

Sermon at 10.30 a. m. C. E. meeting

Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Mariaville—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m.

Waltham—Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Preaching, 3 and 7.30 p. m.

Death of Prominent Bangor Man.

James S. Rowe, of Bangor, died yester-
day after a long illness of Bright's dis-
ease, at the age of sixty years. Mr. Rowe
was cashier of the old Farmers bank, of
Bangor, and for many years connected
with the Whig and Courier.

Why Zinc and Grinding?
White lead chalks off; zinc prevents it; ground
together they wear twice as long as lead alone;
and that is Devco. Zinc and grinding are neces-
sary.—Advt.

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PHYSICIANS' SUPPLIES
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ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have sold out our stock of clothing to a **Large Syndicate** at 60 cents on the
dollar. The transfer is to be made August 26, and we propose, for the next ten days, to
give our customers a parting salute—a salute that will echo far and wide and its reminis-
cences live for years.

We will first tell you what we are going to do and then tell you why we do it. We
are going to place our Mammoth Stock of \$15,000 at your disposal, at prices never heard
of in the annals of the clothing history. Below we give you a limited idea of the bargains
we have to offer you.

One whole table of Suits and Overcoats, formerly
\$7, \$8 and \$10, your choice, **\$3.90**

One whole table of Suits and Overcoats, formerly
\$9, \$10, \$12 and \$14, your choice, **\$5.75**

One whole table of Suits and Overcoats, formerly
\$12, \$15 and \$18, your choice, **\$7.75**

In this line there are garments good enough for the
most fastidious man.

One whole table of Suits and Overcoats, formerly
\$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25, your choice, **\$9.75**

This includes about all our high-grade suits of foreign
and domestic woolsens.

All of our boys' and children's pants, suits, over-
coats and ulsters at exactly one-half price. In these
goods there are bargains that cannot be duplicated in
this country.

Large line of **Pants**, in all grades at wonderfully
low prices. Several lots of Working Pants, for-
merly 98 cents, your choice, **45c.**

All our **75c** Ties for **38c.**
All our **50c** Ties for **25c.**
All our **25c** Ties for **12c.**

All our Linen Collars and Cuffs at just half
price. Only two to each customer.

Our stock of furnishing goods right through will
be sold at about half price, consisting of summer and
winter goods.

A large line of Men's and Boys' Ulsters at 30 per cent. less than they can be bought
for at wholesale to-day. We keep everything that can be found in a first-class clothing
store in both summer and winter goods, and everything will go in this sale, nothing re-
served.

You ask why we make this enormous sacrifice. Our answer is simple. We are to enter into the custom tailor-
ing business in Boston. We got a chance to sell to this syndicate at 60 cents on the dollar, transfer to be made
Aug. 26. Until that time we shall sell at 50 per cent. of the retail price, or 65 per cent. of the cost, and save 5 per
cent. from the loss we shall have to make to the syndicate later, and at the same time please the thousands of cus-
tomers who have stood by us so loyally in the many years we have been in business in this city. This is an oppor-
tunity of a lifetime, and we doubt very much if the clothing buyers of this section will ever have a chance to get
such wonderful values. Three-fourths of our stock has been bought within four months, and as low as money could
buy it, and were good, nice values at our regular retail price. This isn't an ordinary mark-down sale or a fake sale of
any kind, but a **Genuine Closing Out Sale.** We think our reputation is a guarantee **For This Statement.**
This sale will commence **Thursday Morning, Aug. 15,** and continue until Saturday, Aug. 24. Come early and
avoid the rush. Store open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. It will pay you to come fifty miles to at-
tend this sale.

Lewis Friend & Co.,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

Goods sent C. O. D. to any address with privilege of examination.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

People For the Week Beginning Aug. 13—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Two—God's requirements—Deut. x, 12-14.

On Mount Sinai, after the sin of Israel in worshipping the golden calf, Moses interceded for the people before God. The Lord heard and granted his prayer. "I stand in the mount 40 days and 40 nights, and the Lord hearkened unto me at that time also, and the Lord would not destroy you. And the Lord said unto me, Arise, take thy journey before the people that they may go in and possess the land which I swore unto thy fathers to give unto them." But this was not all. God's mercy was great. The people had sinned greatly, yet God the Lord had not destroyed them and consequently had a right to require something of them in return. They had forfeited their lives, but God had not demanded the forfeit, but he did require that these forfeited lives should be used for him. Hence Moses goes on to say, "And now, Israel, what doth the Lord require of thee?" We stand in the same relation to God as these ancient Jews. God has spared our lives, forfeited by sin. What does He require of us in return? is a very important question.

Moses emphasized three requirements of God—fear, love, obedience. "What doth the Lord thy God require of thee but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul?" These things God also requires of us, who have been saved and redeemed by the death of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ: (1) God requires fear. This fear, however, is not a slavish fear or dread. "There is a fear which hath torment and which love casts out as its antagonist, but the fear of God, which he requires, is that pious reverence for Him which cannot only coexist with love to Him, but is not where love is not." (2) God requires us to love Him. Fear is to be accompanied by love. It is to be "fear with love. Love without fear relaxes; fear without love enslaves and leads to despair." God requires our supreme love—the love of heart, soul, mind and strength. If we love father, mother, brother or sister more than Him, we are not worthy of Him. God should have the supreme place in our affections as well as in our lives. (3) God requires us to serve Him, to obey Him. We are to "walk in His ways," "to serve the Lord with all the heart and all the soul, to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes." Obedience is the test of reverence and love. If we reverence and love God, we will obey Him.

God's requirements are not light. He requires all—the reverence of our minds, the affection of our hearts, the service of our lives; but, though great, His requirements are just. He is worthy all He asks, and we and all that we are and have are His by creation, by preservation and by redemption. Let us therefore cheerfully and willingly fear Him, love Him and serve Him.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special programme covering our duties to God, as individuals, in the house, the society, the church and the state.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xxi, 1-17; Lev. xix, 18; Deut. vi, 1-5; Prov. i, 7; Mic. vi, 8; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Math. vii, 12; xxvi, 36-39; Mark iii, 33-35; Phil. iv, 8, 9.

Persistence in Helping Others.

How seldom the believer realizes the sublime steadfastness of God! What a blessed moment is that in which revelation of it is made for the first time!

In the light of that wonderful promise, "I will not turn away from them to do them good," let us consider our own pitiable vacillations. The good we do to people depends altogether on our fluctuating feelings. It is only in our overflowing moods that we scatter benefits. We inaugurate schemes to bless our fellow men, and grow weary of rebuff ere anything is accomplished. We approach unfortunates in the spirit of love, sickened at the ingratitude of the response and "turn away." We soon grow discouraged in trying to benefit the frivolous, the selfish, the seemingly incorrigible.

Attempting to do good, we do not strive patiently through months and years toward success. We supplicate the Throne for the salvation of a sinner once, not continually. We say we would do people good if they would let us; we do not enter into that divine love for humanity which is so great that its only expression is in ceaseless ministry. Compare all this with the unchanging, unshakable steadfastness of God's compassion for His creatures. "I will not turn away from them to do them good."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bearing the Cross.

God gives everybody, I think, a cross when he enters upon a Christian life. When it comes into his hands, what is it? It is the rude oak, four square, full of splinters and silvers and rudely tacked together. I see some men carrying their cross just as rude as it was at the first. Others, I perceive, begin to wind about it faith and hope and patience. And at last their cross has been so covered with holy affections that it does not seem any more to be a cross. They carry it so easily and are so much more strengthened than burdened by it that men almost forget that it is a cross by the triumph with which they carry it. Carry your cross in such a way that there shall be victory in it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Will of God.

In the spirit of the little child can we best hear and understand and do the will of God. In any other we lose some of the purity of heart through which alone we see Him and at the same time something, whatever we may think to the contrary, of our hold upon our fellow men.—W. M. Almsworth.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

A CUP OF COLD WATER.

The Lord of the harvest walked forth one day, Where the fields were white with ripening wheat,

Where those He had sent in the early morn Were reaping the grain in the noonday heat, He had chosen a place for each faithful one, And bidden them work till the day was done.

Apart from the others, with troubled voice, Spoke one who had gathered no golden grain: "The Master has given no work to me, And my coming hither has been in vain; The reapers with gladness and song will come, But no sheaves will be mine in the harvest home."

He heard the complaint and He called her name: "Dear child, why standest thou idle here? Go fill thy cup from the hillside stream, And bring it to those who are toiling near; I will bless thy labor, and it shall be Kept in remembrance as done for Me."

"Twas a little service, but grateful hearts Thanked God for the water so cool and clear; And some who were fainting with thirst and heat, Went forth with new strength for the work so dear; And many a weary soul looked up, Revived and cheered by the little cup."

Dear Lord, I have looked with envious heart On those who were reaping the golden grain; I have thought in Thy work I had no part, And mourned that my life was lived in vain. But now Thou hast opened my eyes to see That Thou hast some little work for me.

If only this labor of love be mine To gladden the heart of some toiling saint; To whisper some words that will cheer the weak; To do something to comfort the worn and faint— Though small be the service, I will not grieve, Content just a cup of cold water to give.

And when the Lord of the harvest shall come And the laborers home from the field shall call, He will not look for my gathered sheaves, But His loving words on my ears will fall: "Thou gavest a cup of cold water to Me, A heavenly home thy reward shall be."

—Selected.

Dear Aunt Madge: For my first contribution to the M. B. column, I will send: "A Cup of Cold Water," which I hope will prove to be a cooling draught to some weary sinner.

It is a refreshing draught, and will remind us of the little opportunities for doing good. Bring another "cup of cold water" to our column when you can do so.

Dear Aunt Madge: I did not intend to venture an opinion on the decline of respect in children for their elders, but I am moved to give a few ideas notwithstanding.

I think if parents want the respect of children they should set the example by respecting the children and themselves. I have heard a young mother tell her little boy not to do a thing, in such a way that it carried no meaning whatever, and when he did not obey she would say: "Now if you do that again, I'll give you the greatest licking you ever got. Now don't you do that again!" And that would end it till the child took a notion to do the same thing over, and then the same formula would be repeated, and I have heard her say: "There, I told that young one not to do that and he won't mind a word I say; and the same boy now pays no more attention to what his mother tells him to do than if she did not speak."

Now, who is to blame? If a mother tells a child to do a thing, she should see that it is done; not content herself with saying the words. It is worth while to spend a little time in teaching the child to know that "yes" means "yes" and "no" means "no" and when he is told to do a thing that it means that it is to be done and done at once. On the other hand, not needlessly interrupt a child's pleasure to make him do some trifling service that could just as well wait as not.

Now I don't agree that this disrespect is all on the part of the present generation. There were disrespectful children when I was a child, and that wasn't last year by any means. I knew a woman in my childhood whose favorite threat to her children was: "If you do that I'll skin you alive." Now her children knew very well that she wouldn't "skin them alive" or dead either, so how could they respect her word?

True, the stilted terms of respect of two generations ago have gone by, but not alone from the children to their elders—let it partly the result of these days of hurry and hustle—steam and electricity instead of the stage coach and horseback journeying? There are lots of children now who are not really disrespectful, though they may lack the elaborate courtesy that once was demanded.

Ego.

Your letter is full of wise thoughts and suggestions. I cannot refer to all of them, but will just allude to the idea expressed in the last eight or ten lines. It seems to me there is more good comradeship between father and sons and sympathetic companionship between mothers and daughters than there was a generation or two ago, and I agree with you that while the relations between parents and children may not be so formal and outwardly respectful as they were in the days of old, the cords which bind the family circle together are those of mutual affection and kindly interest and very frequently of self denial for the good of others.

We are all enjoying these various opinions on the subject we are so thoroughly airing, and none need refrain from expressing their views.

Dear Aunt Madge: Many times since the beginning of the M. B. column I have thought of adding a word if only to tell you and the dear sisters that have been so "Helpful and Helpful" all along, how much I have enjoyed as well as been helped by their weekly letters.

I would like to say to "Ann" that I have tried her blueberry cake receipt and found it as she said—fine. In fact, Reuben wants me to make it.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: "I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then I have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. WIGGIN & MOORE."

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The common problem, yours mine, everybody's, is not to fancy what were fair in life. Provided it could be, but finding first What may be—then how to make it fair Up to our means, a very different thing."

When you get tired of all your cake receipts, try this cheap FRUIT CAKE—One cup sugar, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup butter, ½ cup sour milk, 1 cup chopped raisins, 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoonful soda, all kind spices, almost three cups of flour. This cake will keep (if not eaten) a long time.

After writing this much, Aunt Madge's waste basket looms up before me, and as this is my first attempt I have considerable fear of it.

Waltham. MELISSA. I am sure the sisters referred to in "Melissa's" letter will be glad to know of another whom they have helped. We are always glad to hear from friends like you, who have been interested in the column. Every such one widens the circle of our M. B.'s. Remember that you belong now.

AUNT MADGE.

Dress of Business Women.

Business women of large cities in this country are as a class very well dressed—that is to say, they are well dressed for their position. Pick out any business woman on the street, and she will be found almost invariably to be wearing some kind of simple skirt and jacket, well made as a rule, quiet and in good taste. She wears wash shirt waists in summer and woolen ones in winter. Most of the color in her costume she puts into her hats, and while those are not strictly of the tailor made or shirt waist order, they are seldom trimmed with unsuitable fripperies. It is certainly excusable if the girl who works six days in the week and has so little opportunity to wear anything stylish likes to wear a hat that is becoming to her. It may be to some extent owing to their small incomes that the girls are obliged to wear simple clothes, but, with few exceptions, whatever the reason, it will be found that they are well dressed.—Chicago News.

Keeping Milk and Butter.

The Jewish law which forbids that milk and butter shall be kept in the same place with meat is, like most of their dietary rules, a wise one. Milk especially absorbs impurities readily and should always be kept covered. The ice should be wrapped in a blanket, unless kept in a compartment to itself, and never allowed to touch the meat it is used to preserve. When ice is scarce, ice may be kept firm by means of evaporation. Set the bowl or crock containing it in a dish, with cold water to the depth of an inch, and cover with a linen cloth—cheese cloth is next best to linen—letting the ends of the cloth come down and tuck in the water under the bowl. Capillary attraction keeps the cloth wet, and the evaporation keeps the butter firm. The water should be changed twice a day and the cloth kept clean and sweet.

A Clean Refrigerator.

During the warm weather the refrigerator should be looked after each morning. The waste pipe of the refrigerator should either empty into a pan or into the open end of a properly trapped drain. If it empties into a pan, the pan should be emptied every day. Clean the refrigerator at least once a week. Take everything out of it. Wash shelves and racks with plenty of hot suds and rinse with clear hot water. Dry shelves and racks in the open air. Wash every compartment in the same manner, clean all corners with a skewer and run a wire with a cloth twisted around it down the waste pipe. Then dry the refrigerator thoroughly and, if possible, let it air for awhile before returning the ice or any food. An absolutely clean refrigerator means much to the health of the family.

Amusements of Turkish Women.

One of the few amusements of which Turkish women may amuse themselves in summer is the boating on the Sweet Waters of Europe and Asia on Fridays and Saturdays. These two rivers are crowded in fine weather with graceful caïques, which carry only two pleasure seekers and require a special boatman. It is a brilliant sight, for the caïques appear in white costumes, with silk or satin zouaves jackets embroidered in gold and silver. Since the dress of the women permits little variety of color they give vent to their love of brilliant hues in the parasols which they carry even after sunset. Only two of the caïques now retain the traditional furnishings of a carpet or piece of embroidery trailing in the water on both sides of the boat.

Sachet Bags.

Sachet bags produce the most delicious of perfumes. In fact, sachet is preferable to cologne, because, being a liquid, cologne evaporates, leaving an unpleasant odor.

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If you could look her over, you would find a half dozen or more of these dainty bags hidden in her clothing—in the lining of her skirt, under the tucking, in her gloves and even under the lining of her hat.—New York World.

A Complexion Wrecker.

A nervous disposition is a complexion wrecker of tremendous magnitude. Those unfortunate enough to possess it should get out of doors more, go to bed early, eat simple, nourishing food and avoid pastries. They should drink plenty of water between meals. At night apply a good skin food to the face, rubbing it in well with a circular motion of the finger tips. To gain flesh take a dessertspoonful of best olive oil on half a glass of grape juice half an hour before each meal. Such a regimen will bring back roses to the cheeks and fill out unsightly hollows.

A most adorable trait in any girl, at any season, is enthusiasm. It belongs to life to be eager and spontaneous, to be vehement and inclined to the superlative. —Ladies' Home Journal.

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HE FOOLED THE HENS.

But the Result Showed that he Could not Fool Nature.

[From the New York Sun.]

Until three weeks ago, Silas Wass, of Beddington, Me., believed he had made the greatest discovery of the age. Mr. Wass draws a pension. As his quarterly allowance does not supply all his needs, he tries to make a little money by raising eggs for the Boston market. His expenses are so great that he finds little profit in the eggs.

He calculated that if every one of his hens laid 100 eggs a year he would come out even, and that every egg more than 100 was clear profit. He had read a great deal about the 200 egg-producing hen in the poultry papers that he took, and had spent more money than he could afford to get the right breed, but the best hen he had been able to procure would not yield more than 125 eggs a year.

But his studies and experiments had not been in vain. He observed, among other things, that the really good hens always went to their nest to lay as soon as they hopped from the roosts in the morning. Here was an idea worth following up. If a hen laid every morning when the days were twenty-four hours long, she would no doubt keep up the practice if she lived on a planet where the days were one-half so long. Therefore he went to work to change the length of the day.

A hen is a stupid creature that mistakes any kind of darkness for night. A flock has been known to go to roost at midday during a total eclipse of the sun. Hence he reasoned that if he could have a short night made to order along about noon, the hens would take it for the real thing and would conduct business to conform to the new conditions.

The next time Wass went to Bangor to ship his eggs he brought home a great roll of curtain stuff, which was made up into heavy shades and hung on patent rollers in front of the windows in the roosting pens of his fowls. After the hens had had their breakfast one morning and most of the active ones had laid their eggs, Wass began to pull down the shades, letting them drop by degrees. In fifteen minutes the hens were crowing to themselves and going to roost. As soon as all were quiet, Wass drew the curtains to the floor and let them remain for half an hour.

Then he walked along the pens and let in a ray of light that set the roosters crowing. As the curtains went up by degrees and the bright light filled the pens, the hens flew down and ran to their feeding troughs for breakfast. When they had been fed and watered, most of them mounted aloft to the nest boxes and squatted down to lay.

"I was making money hand over fist," said Wass, "and getting ready to sell county and State rights for the use of my great discovery, when my hens began to shed their feathers and stopped laying. It was cold weather, and a lot of them died before new feathers could grow, because hens do not shed their feathers in the winter when left in a state of nature. The ones that lived grew stiff and dumpy, so they could hardly move about. They seemed to have caught the rheumatism."

"When I killed one to cook for the minister, the meat was so tough that nobody could eat it. Then I woke up to the fact that my hens were dying from old age. They had been living two days to my one, and were worn out and old by the time they had ceased to be pullets. I was sorry things turned out that way, because I had made the greatest discovery the world has ever seen. It fooled the hens, sure enough, but when I tried to honey-fogle old nature I met my match and had to give in."

They all Agree to It.

He who takes himself to the shores of northern New England for a season of rest and recreation, finds many peculiar characteristics unknown to other sections of the country. The climate is ever delightful, the recreations of great variety and the scenic display of magnificence beyond description.

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Hancock County Crops.

The summary of crop conditions in Hancock county, published in the State agricultural bulletin, is as follows:

Condition of fruit, 50 per cent. Condition of grain, 87 per cent. Condition of food crops, 71 per cent. Ninety per cent. of the hay has been harvested. Potato beetles are unusually plenty in most localities. No new insecticides reported. Potatoes are not rusting to any extent. A little Bordeaux mixture being used.

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Bluesedbrook Association.

The Bluesedbrook District Sunday School association will meet at the Baptist church in Sedgwick Friday, Aug. 16, afternoon and evening. The following programme is announced:

Afternoon. Devotional exercises. Words of welcome and response. Minutes of last meeting. Singing. Reports of Sunday schools by superintendents. Paper, "The Devotional Element in the Sunday School Hour," Mrs. S. W. Trewocky, North Sedgwick. Paper, "The Sunday School as an Opportunity," Addison Webster, East Bluehill. Paper, "Latent Talent, and How to Develop It," Mrs. Carrie Byard, Sargentville. Paper, "Teaching by Pre-Announced Topics," Rev. E. Bean, Bluehill. Collection. Paper, "Pictorial Teaching; to what extent is it recommended," Miss Julia Sanders, Bluehill. Business meeting. Picnic supper.

Evening. Praise service, Mrs. F. A. Smith. Address, Rev. R. L. Olds, Bluehill. Question box, Willard Chapman, East Bluehill. Benediction.

Bucksport Seminary Association.

The Bucksport Seminary association, organized last year at Northport campground, is to have this year an elaborate banquet at the Northport hotel, Thursday, Aug. 22. There will be speeches from prominent speakers. All former students and teachers are members of the association and are expected to be present. Rev. A. E. Luce, of Boothbay Harbor, S. L. Porter, of Bangor, and Miss Edna H. Clement, of White's Corner, are the committee of arrangements.

"Those Chinese still insist on calling us foreign devils," said one European soldier. "I'm sorry for that," answered the other. "I'm afraid we'll have to burn another town and destroy some more libraries before we get them to realize how civilized we are."

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1901.

Under a decision of the comptroller of the treasury, Secretary Wilson can use in his discretion an appropriation of \$20,000 in the agricultural bill for the current fiscal year, to pay what will in effect be an export bounty on American fruits, in his efforts to build up a foreign market for our fruits. The money will be carefully spent on a plan that is yet to be perfected, and will, it is believed, demonstrate that a large and profitable export trade in American fruits can be built up with a little intelligent effort.

Hon. Wm. E. Chandler's protest to the navy department against the personal attack made upon him and his administration of the navy department by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in his recently published book, resulted in the writing and publication of a letter of censure to Evans by Acting Secretary Hackett. Evans was doubtless glad to get out of the scrape so easily, but it is understood that all Mr. Chandler wished was to have the navy department placed on record as opposing the right of any naval officer publicly to criticize the official acts of the secretary of the navy, either while he is in office or afterwards. This he has done.

The United States declines to get excited over the latest peanut revolution in Central America, notwithstanding the hysteria of certain gentlemen who have business interests over there. We have a treaty with Colombia by which the neutrality of the Panama railroad is guaranteed, and if Colombia cannot enforce that treaty, this government will do so with its naval forces, as it has done before. The gunboat "Machias" has been ordered to proceed to Colon, the eastern terminus of the Panama railroad, and it is believed that no stronger force will be needed to protect American interests on the Isthmus, but as a precautionary measure, the cruiser "Ranger", now on the Pacific coast, has been ordered gotten in readiness so she can be sent to the Pacific side of the Isthmus should it be thought necessary. This government has nothing to do with the war between Colombia and Venezuela, which seems to have grown out of the revolution against the government of Colombia, and will not interfere in any way unless it becomes necessary for the protection of American interests. That is the whole story in a nutshell, which has started all the yellow journals to yawning and predicting that we are about to become involved in a European war on account of the little rumple on the isthmus.

The insular division of the war department was not, when established, intended to be a bureau for the promotion of matrimony, but a glance over its correspondence files shows that it has been indirectly the cause of many marriages, and Col. Edwards, its capable and courteous chief, is in doubt as to whether he deserves praise or condemnation for the unpremeditated results. The epidemic of marriage was brought about by the regulations adopted by the division for the transportation of teachers for the public schools in the Philippines, which provided that the person directly dependent upon the teacher might, if practicable, be furnished free transportation upon a government transport. That was enough of a hint for a number of bright young fellows who had been appointed teachers, and the division was at once overwhelmed with applications for transportation for brides, as "the person directly dependent upon the teacher" was.

Inasmuch as the teachers alone were a severe tax upon the transportation facilities of the government, this was decidedly embarrassing, but Col. Ed-

wards, who is a sympathetic man, was equal to the occasion, and no bride was left behind. All records for the carrying of brides were broken by the transport which carried the brides to the Philippines, and Uncle Sam doesn't regret his bridal present of free passages, whatever some of the brides may do later. By the way, it is officially announced that all appointments of teachers will hereafter be made by Fred W. Atkinson, superintendent of public instruction in the Philippines whose address is Manila. The announcement was made to stop applications being sent to the war department. There will be very few more appointments, anyway, except to fill vacancies.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Bluehill will soon be pumping out her copper mines.

Bucksport seminary students are happy in the prospect of that new gymnasium.

Two mail clerks met at the post-office in Ellsworth recently. Assistant-Postmaster Lord introduced them as follows: "Mr. Day, Mr. Knight." They responded: "Pleased to meet you, Mr. Day." "Same to you, Mr. Knight." "Good day, Mr. Knight." "Good night, Mr. Day."

The captain of the fishing sloop "Clara Belle" when he stopped at Rockland last week was very blue over the luck he had had of late halibut fishing in the western bay off Isle au Haut. "They're so god darn many dog fish around that we ain't caught a mess of fish in a week," he remarked gloomily; "never saw so many dog fish in these waters in years. Generally they run about a fortnight, but they've been hanging around more'n a month now and seem to be thicker than ever. No use to try to fish for the halibut, for the dog fish will eat 'em all up before we can pull a trawl."

Caterpillars have appeared in force the last two weeks, and pear and plum trees are infested with slugs which are destroying the foliage, some trees being entirely stripped, says our South Deer Isle correspondent. For the benefit of any one not knowing what to do for them, the following extract from a letter from Prof. Woods, of the experiment station, is given: "The slug is the cherry slug which sometimes attacks the pear. The mature insect is a black fly with four wings. The eggs are laid in small openings made in the leaf by the insect. They hatch in about two weeks from the time they are laid. Dry-slacked lime dusted over the leaves will destroy the pest, and if air-slacked lime is freely used it will answer the same purpose. Pyrethrum, hellebore, or some form of arsenic, such as Paris green or arsenate of lead, either applied dry or with water, will also rid the trees. In some instances dry road dust has been sprinkled upon the trees with satisfactory results." One tree here was well sprinkled with Paris green in water, and the slugs disappeared. Now the tree is putting out new leaves.

Fruit Abundant on Poverty Hill.
There is fruit in abundance on "Poverty hill", Hancock—not the usual fruit of Maine, but juicy oranges, blushing peaches, luscious pears and plums, and mellow bananas. There was a liberal sprinkling of peanuts along with the fruit, and S. C. Golding, who has saved some for seed, thinks he will have a good crop in his mowing field next year.
The transformation of Poverty hill to a land rolling in tropical fruits came about suddenly last Friday. Samuel W. Chapman, who holds the county record for quick disposal of fruit—a record made at the Ellsworth fair—broke his record without half trying.
He was selling fruit down through Hancock Friday. At Poverty hill his horse, left standing a few moments while he was in a house, became frightened at a hay rake, and started on a run across Mr. Golding's mowing field, ending his run with a double somersault. The way the fruit and peanuts were distributed over that field was a caution. The wagon was badly damaged.

Memorial Service at Lamolne.
Memorial services will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the Lamolne Baptist church when a memorial stone will be erected to the memory of Rev. C. E. Harden, who did a splendid work in advancing the Baptist cause as State missionary in Maine.
Quite a number from the Baptist church of Ellsworth, including Rev. Mr. Kerr, will attend.

Bluehill Mines Sold.
All the copper mines in Bluehill have been purchased by two New York syndicates. The deal was closed yesterday, and a part of the money paid.
The mines are bought for operation. It is expected to begin work on the Douglas mine next week, pumping it out.

State Teachers' Examinations.
The places in Hancock county so far appointed at which State examinations for teachers will be held on Aug. 23, are Ellsworth, Brooklin and Stonington.

Fire at North Bluehill.
The farm buildings of Allen E. Fisk, at North Bluehill, were burned Saturday night. Loss \$750; insured.

Nature has just one pigment on her palette with which she produces all the marvels of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The shell-like pink beneath the finger nails, the iridescent brilliancy of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends upon the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't save to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the blood, better the complexion, brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that radiance of health which is the greatest charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clogging residuum, which accumulates with constipated habit.

OBITUARY.

T. JEFFERSON WHITING.
T. Jefferson Whiting died Monday morning at 5 o'clock. He has been an invalid since childhood, and was never able to engage in business. A little over a week ago he fell down stairs, receiving injuries which undoubtedly hastened his death.

Mr. Whiting was born in Ellsworth March 3, 1851, the son of the late Henry Whiting. Ellsworth has always been his home, but for the past few years he has spent the winters in Massachusetts. With his mother, he came to Ellsworth a few weeks ago to spend the summer at the Whiting homestead.

He leaves a mother, three brothers—S. K., Henry and George W. Whiting—and two sisters—Mrs. A. W. Cushman, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. O. M. Drake, of Boston. All the family was here at his death, Mrs. Drake, with her husband, Dr. Drake, being summoned last Friday.
Funeral services were held at the home this forenoon, Rev. A. H. Coar, of the Unitarian church, officiating.

MRS. MARCIA P. ELDRIDGE.
Mrs. Marcia P. Eldridge died this morning at the home of her son, County Commissioner J. P. Eldridge, in Ellsworth, aged seventy-two years.
Mrs. Eldridge was born in Windsor, but most of her life was spent in Dexter. For the past few years her home has been with her son here. She leaves two children, Mr. Eldridge and Mrs. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth.
Funeral services will be held at the home Friday forenoon at 9:45 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Dexter for interment.

Bluehill-George Stevens Academy.
The fall term of the Bluehill-George Stevens academy at Bluehill will begin on Monday, Sept. 9, and will continue twelve weeks, under the instruction of Walter H. Russell, A. M., and a full corps of assistants.
This historic institution of learning is one of the best in eastern Maine. It is delightfully located in the picturesque town of Bluehill, and pupils are brought in contact in the school with the best educational influences, and outside the school with the best of social and religious influences.

A few years ago when the fund left by the late George Stevens became available, it was deemed best to unite this with the old Bluehill academy fund. With the consolidated fund a handsome new school building was erected and furnished with the most approved appliances.
Three courses are open to students—college preparatory, Latin-scientific and English, each covering four years. Two years ago a preparatory course of one year was established.

Hon. E. E. Chase, a member of the governor's council, and a prominent member of the Hancock county bar, is secretary and treasurer of the academy. Information will be cheerfully given to all who address Mr. Chase, in person or by letter, regarding board, tuition or the courses of study.

The Fresh-Air Child.
Among the "Fresh-Air" children who arrived at a farm near Pittsfield, in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts one day last summer, was a poor little tot who, as she was lifted from the wagon, caught sight of a field of daisies. With a cry of delight she darted to the rail-fence the moment she was set down, and scrambling under it, threw herself, face downward among the beautiful white-and-gold blossoms, and lay there sobbing and sobbing as if her heart were breaking.
She had never before seen flowers growing. During her stay she spent all her time among them, and when the moment came to pack her shabby little bag, it was found to be filled with flowers. A touching poem about this pathetic incident, "The Fresh-Air Child," was written by Elliot Walker, for Ladies' Home Journal.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently, bearing the following inscription: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back!"

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, unless cases of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.
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For Sale.
ONE band saw machine 1 buzz planer, 1 surface planer, 1 large and 1 small wood turning lathe, 1 ripping saw machine, 1 saw bench (all iron), 1 swing saw, 7 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine. All in good working order. Also hangers, shafts, pulleys, etc. Isaac L. HODGKINS, Ellsworth, Me.

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.
To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Hancock.
RESPECTFULLY represents Elizabeth True, of Ellsworth, in said county, that Margaret Turner, late of Ellsworth, in said county, died on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1900.

That a Probate Court held on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, she, Elizabeth True, was duly appointed and accepted said trust, and she has returned to said Probate Court, on oath, an inventory of all the property and estate of said deceased that has come into her possession or knowledge. That she has filed in said court an account showing a certain amount of property of said estate, to be distributed, to wit: \$3,375.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that certain of said property of said deceased heretofore and is now interested in, inheritance or some portion thereof, or some interest therein, is subject to the payment of the tax imposed by Chapter 146 of the public laws of 1893 and acts amendatory thereof, and additional thereto.

That the names of all the persons who are interested in the succession thereto, the persons interested in the succession thereto, and the amount of the tax thereon may be determined by the judge of probate.

Dated this sixth day of August, A. D. 1901.
ELIZABETH TRUE,
Adm'r of estate of Margaret Turner.
STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of August, A. D. 1901.

A. W. KIRK,
Justice of the Peace.

SCHEDULE A.

Name. Residence. Share or interest.

Eliza Elliot, 725 Liberty St., Passadena, Cal., one-fifth.

Mrs. Abby F. Salisbury, Ellsworth, Me., one-fifth.

Mrs. Jane Conway, Ellsworth Falls, Me., one-fifth.

Mrs. W. F. Rotter, Miss Eliza Turner, both 167 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass., each one-tenth.

Charles Semple, James Semple, Sewall T. Semple, Mary Semple, Mrs. Annie L. Bragg, all Bangor, Me., each one twenty-fifth.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, within and for said county, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1901.

Upon the foregoing petition, ordered: That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Bluehill, in said county, on the third day of September, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate.
A true copy, Attest:—CHAS. P. DORN, Register.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:
At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1901.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Bluehill, in said county, on the third day of September, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cyrus A. Cook, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will, and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Melissa D. Cook, the executrix therein named.

Eleanor B. Young, late of Gouldsboro, in said county, deceased. Petition that Daniel Deasy, of Gouldsboro, in said county, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Lewis Young, a son of said deceased.

Jane McCarthy, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition that William Beazley, of Bucksport, in said county, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by William Beazley, a creditor of said deceased.

John T. Haskell, late of Surry, in said county, deceased. Petition that Emma F. Haskell, widow of said deceased, in said county, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

Jane McCarthy, of Bucksport, in said county, ward. First account of William Beazley, guardian, filed for settlement.

Luther A. Jackson, late of township No. 32, in said county, deceased. First account of Hannah Jackson, administratrix, filed for settlement.

Edwin J. Grindle, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. Petition that John Miller or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of said estate.

William H. Harper, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of Warren P. Harper, administrator, filed for settlement.

Hannah M. Mayo, late of Brooksville, in said county, deceased. First account of Charles R. Crockett, administrator of the estate of said deceased, for license to sell at public or private sale the real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Luther A. Jackson, late of township No. 32, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Ida M. Torrey, of Millport, in the county of Penobscot and Hannah Jackson, of township No. 32, in said county of Hancock, for an order of distribution of the estate of said deceased.

Mary E. Black, a person of unsound mind, of Bluehill, in said county. First account of Frank P. Greene, guardian, filed for settlement.

William Hatch Hardin and Fred Brooks Hardin, minors, of Bluehill, in said county. First account of Edwin B. Dodge, guardian, filed for settlement.

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STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—Court of Insolvency.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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their yachts, and it is expected every one will go into the race fit to win. The excursion down the bay will be accompanied by Monaghan's band.

O. W. Tapley and family spent Sunday with Horace W. Jordan, of Boston, at his summer home on Jordan's island, South Gouldsboro.

The community sympathizes with County-Commissioner John P. Eldridge, whose venerable mother died at his home this morning.

Harry C. and Marcellus Woodward, and Charles M. Higgins will leave to-morrow for Brockton, Mass., to find employment in shoe factories.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Thurlow, of the Free Baptist church, will begin next week a series of revival meetings at Mariaville, to be followed by meetings at Waltham.

Mrs. Clifford Royal and son Hoyt H. Austin, of Ellsworth, and Miss Julia G. Hagerty, of Boston, Mass., were at Gray's Bluff cottage, Lamolne, the past week.

The firemen were called out last Friday morning by a slight fire at the Ellsworth laundry. The fire was extinguished without the assistance of the firemen. No damage.

Hon. E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, passed through Ellsworth yesterday, on his way to Augusta, to attend a meeting of the governor's council, of which body he is a member.

L. M. Moore, of the First national bank, is away for two weeks' vacation. After a short visit in Portland, he will return for a cruise in his yacht, the "Thetis".

The sloop yacht "Mystery" broke her boom Sunday. The sloop jibed, and the boom struck the masthead preventer. The damage was temporarily repaired by splicing.

J. T. Crippen and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Hammond at Southwest Harbor, have returned to Ellsworth. Mr. Crippen, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

The school board met Monday and made additional assignments of teachers. The board is considering the advisability of postponing the opening of the schools in the city proper to Sept. 9.

Mrs. L. F. Hooper was called to Brooklin last week by the death of her sister.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Mrs. D. A. Carlton. Mrs. Carlton had many friends in Ellsworth, where she visited frequently.

Ellsworth people who are aroused by the firebell to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock need not get up to go to the fire. It is only the call to the firemen to get ready to go to Waterville.

James Thurlow, one of the county commissioners of Aroostook county, while in Ellsworth attending the county commissioners' convention, is the guest of his cousin, Rev. S. A. Thurlow.

Hon. George E. Morrison and wife, of Saco, and Hon. Maynard S. Bird and wife, of Rockland, were the guests for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Carroll Burrill at their charming cottage at Shady Nook.

Mrs. F. N. Kendrick, of Boston, is spending a week with relatives in Ellsworth. Mrs. Kendrick has been visiting her brother in Calais. She will visit her brother, Harry C. Lord, at Holden before returning home.

Harry C. Mason graduated this year from Tufts dental college, Boston, and is spending the summer with his parents here. He will take the examination before the Massachusetts board of dental examiners this fall.

W. G. Crockett, who has been employed in the Cole shoe factory, has gone to Auburn to work. He will be missed in Ellsworth, particularly in musical circles. He was trombone soloist in Monaghan's orchestra, and always a favorite with Ellsworth audiences.

Miss Mabel Joy, who has been in charge of the ladies' tailoring and dressmaking establishment of L. L. Halman since it was opened this year, has purchased the business and will continue it. Miss Joy will do both ladies' tailoring and dressmaking as at present.

Daniel G. Meader, of Eldora, Iowa, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie Meader, is visiting Ellsworth for the first time in fifteen years. He is a native of Ellsworth, and is spending a vacation of two weeks at the old homestead. This is Miss Meader's first trip east.

Joseph Nason, of North Ellsworth, was tried in the municipal court yesterday on complaint of Mrs. George Heath charging him with stealing her wire and a number of chickens. There was not sufficient evidence to support the charge, and Mr. Nason was discharged.

Many people in this vicinity are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Steamboat Co. to enjoy the sail from Surry through Eggemoggin Reach and back. This trip can be taken any day of the week except Sunday and Monday.

About twenty people from Ellsworth enjoyed the dance given at Shore Acres by Messrs. Roy C. Haines, of Ellsworth, George H. Nolan, of Boston, and Harry Higgins, of Lamolne. During the last week in August an entertainment and dance will be given at Lamolne under the same management. It promises to be one of the social events of the season.

Mrs. George P. Dutton entertained sixteen ladies at afternoon tea last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. M. H. Stoddard, of West Newton, Mass., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Robinson. The out-of-town ladies besides Mrs. Stoddard were Mrs. Zuderer, of West Newton, Miss Cutler, of Newton, Mrs. Goggins, of Cambridge, and Mrs. Tatley, of Montreal.

Harry Cousins, who drove away from Ellsworth a week or so ago with a team from F. H. Osgood's livery stable, exchanged horses with a Brooksville man without the owner's consent, and then tried to sell the Brooksville team in Castine, was arrested at Trenton last Friday. The charge on which he was arrested was not horse stealing, but for larceny of money, gold ring, sleeve buttons and a watch at the house of Mr.

Farrell, Beechland, which was reported in THE AMERICAN last week. He was arraigned in the Ellsworth municipal court Saturday afternoon. There was not sufficient evidence to hold him on the charge, and he was discharged. Yesterday Cousins was arrested on complaint of James Gray, of Brooksville, charged with horse stealing. He was tried in municipal court this afternoon and bound over for the October grand jury under \$500 bail.

If a stranger in Ellsworth had chanced to meet the candle brigade on State street hill one night recently, he certainly would think he was in the dark ages. A party of ladies out calling found when they were ready to start for home that all electric lights were out and the city was in inky darkness. They returned to the hospitable home they had just left, procured a tall candle, and by its light found their way home.

The Lord family held a reunion at Ellsworth yesterday. Among the members of the family present from out of town were Percy Lord and family and George Lord, of Calais; Mrs. F. M. Kendrick, Howard and Alice Adams, of Boston, and others from nearer towns. Dinner was served at the Hancock house. In the afternoon there was a drive by buckboards, and in the evening supper at the home of Capt. John A. Lord.

Profound regret is expressed at the final closing of the B. E. Cole & Co. shoe factory—commonly known as the "upper factory". A rumor to this effect has been going the rounds for some time. E. B. Cole, of the firm, was in town last week, and definitely announced the closing. Efforts are being made to dispose of the property, and Mr. Cole says they may prove successful. The machinery will remain for the present in the factory.

Ellsworth will send a big delegation to the firemen's muster at Waterville to-morrow. Ticonic engine company, of the Falls, will go seventy-five strong. The Senator Hale and City hose racing teams will go, accompanied by a large number of "rooters". In all, it is thought Ellsworth will turn out about 200 people. The trip will be made by special train. Capt. Whitney, of Ticonic engine company, secured special rates of \$2 for the round trip.

A. W. Ellis, A. W. Curtis and James Hamilton attended the reunion of the 28th Maine regiment association at Belfast last Thursday. There was a good attendance, but comparatively few of the members of the regiment from this section attended. The officers elected were: President, F. S. Wells, Vinahaven; secretary, D. W. Billings, Swanville; treasurer, A. E. Clark, Belfast. The meeting next year will be at Northport, during Old Home week.

Next Monday evening at the Unitarian church there will be a song recital by Miss Mabel Monaghan, soprano, and A. Mackenzie Mattocks, tenor; Miss Lora V. Parsons, accompanist. Of Miss Monaghan it is not necessary to speak in detail; she is already too well known here. Mr. Mattocks is the solo tenor at the Protestant Episcopal cathedral (Bishop Doane's) at Albany, N. Y. He possesses a rare tenor voice. The occasion promises to be one of unusual interest to lovers of music.

The distress warrants served on Collectors Whitcomb and Holmes were returnable last night. By arrangement made Saturday between City Treasurer Higgins and the collectors, it was agreed by the treasurer that if Collector Whitcomb returned \$1,000 of his commitment and Collector Holmes \$2,500 of his commitment before 12 o'clock Tuesday night, an alias would be issued, extending the time in which all the taxes must be returned for ninety days. The collectors fulfilled the conditions, and an alias will be issued. Both collectors say that this time delinquent tax-payers will have to settle or take the consequences.

At a meeting of the aldermen Monday evening further to consider the Bangor bridge bids, it was voted to build such a bridge as the specifications called for. Last night, at another meeting of the board, the bids of Frank Bradbury, of Franklin, and J. H. Riley, of Bangor, for the masonry, and of the American Bridge Co. for the steel work were accepted. Bradbury & Riley's bid, which includes masonry, crib work, rip-rap and filling of approaches, is \$3,700; the bridge company's bid is \$2,300, thus making total cost of bridge \$6,000. The contracts will be signed by tomorrow, and work commenced this week. The bridge will be closed August 21.

Last week quite a number of Ellsworth's citizens were informed by mail that they had been elected members of the Spaghetti club, and were directed to present themselves for initiation last Wednesday evening at Eno's. Some went; others didn't, and those who didn't made a mistake, for the affair proved to be most highly entertaining. An Italian course dinner was served, the host being Mr. Watters, of Bangor, who is interested in the spool work factory at the Falls. The candidates who successfully took the degree Spaghetti, and who also took everything else that was offered them were Col. C. C. Burrill, L. M. Moore, A. H. Joy, Roscoe Holmes, T. F. Mahoney, A. Wallace, of Pembroke, C. W. Pierce, L. M. Carroll, R. E. Mason, W. F. Aiken, M. Y. McGown, J. W. Nealley, Dr. H. W. Osgood, Capt. J. E. Dickinson, F. W. Rollins. It is needless to add that Mr. Eno was very much in evidence; in fact, without him the "Spa" of the degree might perhaps have been conferred, but the "ghetti" couldn't have been.

Deputy Collector at Castine. William G. Stevens has been appointed deputy collector and inspector of customs at Castine by Collector George M. Warren, in place of John P. Shepard, who resigned a few weeks ago to accept a position at Rumford Falls.

The appointment of Mr. Stevens is eminently satisfactory to all having business with the custom house. Mr. Stevens will continue the grocery business as at present.

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Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Same free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

STATE CONVENTION BEING HELD IN ELLSWORTH TO-DAY.

BUSINESS MEETING THIS FORENOON—
DISCUSSION THIS AFTERNOON—
ADDRESS THIS EVENING.

The eighth annual convention of the county commissioners of the State of Maine is being held at the county court house in Ellsworth to-day. About twenty commissioners, representing ten of the sixteen counties in the State, are present, also a number of other county officers.

The Hancock county commissioners have made provision for the entertainment of visitors. Fruit, cigars and drinks of the strictly prohibition order are served at the county commissioners' room. So attractive did the visitors find this room, that it was decided to hold the forenoon and afternoon meetings there.

The court-house was open from top to bottom, and the visitors who inspected it found many words of admiration. The visiting commissioners, under escort of Sheriff Whitcomb, also visited the county jail.

The commissioners present are as follows:
Androscoggin—Seth Chandler, Albert M. Penley.
Aroostook—James R. Thurlough, Lewis E. Jackman.

Cumberland—Charles C. Wiggins, George P. Plalsted.
Franklin—George D. Clark.
Hancock—Perry W. Richardson, Nahum Hinkley.

Kennebec—Sewall Pettingill, John A. Spear, Josiah W. Bassett.
Penobscot—Lewis C. Whitten, Charles L. Hathaway, B. B. Merrill.

Sagadahoc—Frank S. Adams.
Waldo—Joseph W. Broock.
Washington—J. B. Nutt, S. G. Spooner, George H. Coffin.

Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Piscataquis, Somerset and York counties were not represented.

Beside the commissioners, Clerk of Courts Byron M. Small, of Franklin county, and Clerk of Courts Walter S. Giddens, of Sagadahoc, were present. Clerk of Courts Knowlton, County Treasurer Tapley and Sheriff Whitcomb assisted the Hancock county commissioners in entertaining the visitors.

At the business meeting this morning, Commissioner Hinkley of Hancock county was elected president, and Commissioner Penley, of Androscoggin county, secretary.

This afternoon there is a general discussion of questions submitted by the commissioners present. These questions are of mutual interest, and discussion at times is lively.

This evening at the court room State Commissioner of Highways J. O. Sanford, of Vermont, will speak on "The Management of Country Roads".

To-morrow the commissioners will go on an excursion to Bar Harbor.

Lewis Friend & Co. Sold Out.
The long-established clothing business of Lewis Friend & Co. has been sold to H. O. Staples, of Bangor.

Mr. Staples is a Hancock county boy, having been raised in Sedgwick. He represents the clothing house of Ab. Kirschbaum & Co., of Philadelphia, said to be the largest clothing manufacturers in the world; they are the makers of the famous "Vitals" brand of clothing.

Mr. Staples is interested in clothing-houses in various sections of New England, and has earned the reputation of being a business man of large capacity.

The business will be continued at its present location in the First national bank building, and will be in charge of David Friend, well and favorably known from his long previous connection with the late firm of Lewis Friend & Co. For several years past Mr. Friend has been in business in Caribou. His many friends in Ellsworth and throughout Hancock county are glad to welcome him back.

With the exception of Mr. Isaacson, who will leave Ellsworth shortly, the personnel of the store will remain the same as at present—George P. Smith salesman, and Miss Carrie Mees bookkeeper. The custom tailoring department is given up.

Mr. Halman expects to leave for Boston the latter part of next week, but the family, with Mrs. Friend will not leave until about October 1. The business men of Ellsworth wish Mr. Halman all the success possible in his new field of labor in Boston. His long and successful business career in Ellsworth has well fitted him for further successes in a larger field, and there is no one of his business associates who does not wish him the heartiest godspeed.

An enterprise that certainly deserves to be patronized to the limit of membership is the European tour of the Maine Central railroad to the Glasgow exposition, Edinburgh, London and other important places in Scotland and England. The party, limited to twenty-five in number, leaves Portland Sept. 7, on steamship "Vancover", of the Dominion line, in charge of F. A. Elwell, the well-known European tourist conductor, and will arrive home Oct. 20. Best accommodations on steamer and first-class hotels throughout the tour. The extremely moderate cost, \$245, from and back to any station on the Maine Central, is made to call attention to the new summer service of trans-Atlantic steamers from Portland, and is an opportunity that should not be allowed to go by those who have been waiting for the right time to make a visit to the Old World. Full particulars may be obtained by writing F. E. Boothby, general passenger agent, Maine Central railroad, Portland.

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Up-River Fair.

The public will be glad to learn that the famous "Up-River Fair" of the Northern Hancock County agricultural society will be held as usual at Amherst on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25.

No one who has ever attended this fair ever fails to go again if he can. The attractions promised this year are bigger than ever.

The hundreds who have met the genial O. W. Silsby, who has been the society's secretary and treasurer, will regret to learn that, owing to his removal to Bangor, he has been obliged to resign the position he has so ably filled ever since the organization of the society. Dr. J. H. Patten, who has always been closely identified with this organization, has been chosen secretary in Mr. Silsby's place.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

SAILED

Sch Samuel Lewis, Pratt, Boston, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co.

ARRIVED

Sch Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Bayside, wood, Brady Brothers.

Sch Wm. Eadie, Closson, Bar Harbor.

SAILED

Sch Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Rondout, staves, C. J. Freewright.

Sch Hesser, Bunker, Rockland, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co.

Monday, Aug 12

Sch Forester, Farrell, Stonington, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co.

Sch Wm. Eadie, Closson, Bar Harbor, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co.

ARRIVED

Sch Wesley Abbott, Pederson, Boston.

Sch Leonora, Boney, Boston.

SAILED

Sch Carissa, Harvey, Bar Harbor.

Sch Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Boston, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co.

Hancock County Ports.

WEST SULLIVAN—At Aug 4, sch Henry Whitney.

At Aug 5, sch H. T. Hodges, Lucy Belle.

At Aug 6, sch John Douglas.

At Aug 7, sch M. C. Moseley, J. H. Butler.

At Aug 8, sch Lizzie B. Hall.

At Aug 9, sch Mildred Pope, Westerloo.

At Aug 10, sch Maude S.

At Aug 11, sch Hattie Barbour, paying, from Frank Blaisdell for New York.

At Aug 12, sch Joe Kelley, lumber from Macomber Bros. Franklin for New York.

At Aug 13, sch Francis Goodnow, paying, from Roberton & Harvey for New York; Victory, staves, for Rockland; C. B. Wood, paying, from Alton Abbott for New York.

At Aug 14, sch Northern Light, edgestone, from Hooper & Harvey for Boston.

At Aug 15, sch Henry Whitney, paying, from Frank Blaisdell for New York.

At Aug 16, sch C. A. Sprout, edgestone, from T. M. Blaisdell for Boston.

At Aug 17, sch John Douglas, paying, from Frank Blaisdell for New York.

BORN.

BOWDEN—At Bluehill, Aug 9, to Mr and Mrs Albert S. Bowden, a son.

CAMPBELL—At Brooksville, Aug 6, to Mr and Mrs James Campbell, a son.

GROSS—At Sunset (Deer Isle), Aug 6, to Mr and Mrs Edmond H. Gross, a daughter.

[Lizzie B.]

LELAND—At Trenton, July 30, to Mr and Mrs E. T. Leland, a daughter.

SPINNEY—At Little Deer Isle, Aug 6, to Mr and Mrs John H. Spinney, a daughter.

YOUNG—At Gouldsboro, July 26, to Mr and Mrs Dennis M. Young, a son.

MARRIED.

HASS—GRAY—At Dedham, Aug 1, by Hadley P. Burrill, esq., Mrs. Emily R. Hass to Frank A. Gray, both of Bucksport.

DIED.

BOWDEN—At Orland, Aug 6, Leander W. Bowden, aged 60 years, 1 month, 29 days.

CARLTON—At Brooklin, Aug 6, Elvira A. Carlton, aged 54 years, 7 months, 21 days.

CANDAGE—At East Me. hospital, Bangor, Aug 8, Mrs. Geneva C. Candage, of Bluehill, aged 50 years, 23 days.

ELDRIDGE—At Ellsworth, Aug 14, Mrs. Marcella P. Eldridge, formerly of Dexter, aged 72 years, 2 months.

GRAY—At Ellsworth Falls, Aug 12, Samuel F. Gray, aged 77 years.

HASKELL—At South Surry, Aug 3, John T. Haskell, aged 85 years, 8 months, 27 days.

PAITRIDGE—At Orland, Aug 10, Mrs. Clara A. Paitridge, aged 71 years, 3 months, 10 days.

TITUS—At Trenton, July 29, Joseph H. Titus, aged 63 years.

ROBERTSON—At North Sullivan, Aug 7, David R. Robertson, aged 71 years, 1 month, 27 days.

SYLVESTER—At South Deer Isle, Aug 10, Mrs. Mina R. Sylvester, aged 37 years.

WHITING—At Ellsworth, Aug 12, Thomas J. Whiting, aged 59 years, 5 months, 8 days.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Southwest Harbor.

About three dozen new books have been added to the reading list of Tremont public library.

Mrs. Lulu Henderson and infant son Kenneth, of Boston, are spending a few weeks at Southwest Harbor, boarding with Mrs. Seth Lurvey.

George Q. Tyson, wife and daughter Alice, with a niece, Miss May Tyson, of Philadelphia, are again at O. W. Cousins'. They will remain through August.

Several transfers of real estate have been made at Southwest Harbor of late. Mrs. Grace Pease, owner of the Claremont hotel, has sold a valuable building lot.

The revenue cutter "Woodbury" was in the harbor over Sunday. During the foggy weather the port here looked something as it did in the long ago with a large fleet of mackerel craft at anchor.

Mr. Underwood, of Boston, who, with Mr. Rand, purchased "Foxdens" and had a cozy bungalow built on the point, is now having the foundation walls of a cottage prepared. An architect will arrive soon to draw plans for immediate work.

Mrs. Ella Mason, who has been spending a month's vacation with friends at Mt. Desert, Northeast Harbor and Southwest Harbor, has returned to her home at West Newton, Mass., and to her duty as police matron. Her husband and son, who are employed at Northeast Harbor, will remain through the season.

The Southwest Harbor friends of George Crockett, of Rockland, regretted to learn of the misfortune which befell him while he and his wife were on a visit to his sister here, Mrs. J. T. R. Freeman. His home was nearly destroyed by fire, evidently the work of an incendiary, as refuse material saturated with oil was found in one of the rooms after the fire was subdued. Valuable clothing and furniture suffered greatly from both fire and water.

Aug. 12. SPRAY.

East Bluehill.

James H. Mattocks, of West Sullivan, has moved into the Richard Ellis house.

Miss Mary A. Long left this morning for Point Lookout club house, Isle au Haut.

Miss Margaret Ashworth, who has been visiting in Waldoboro, returned last Wednesday.

Miss Hannah D. Grindle, of Pasadena, Cal., is spending a few days with relatives in the village.

Archie E. Long came home from Frankfort last Saturday and returned to-day. Mrs. Long accompanied him to Frankfort.

P. Joseph Bourke and P. T. Maguire, of Milton, Mass., who have been the guests of W. M. Wardwell left on the boat this morning.

Mrs. Charles A. Candage went to the Eastern Maine general hospital three weeks ago. She died at the hospital last Thursday. The funeral was held at the Methodist chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. J. D. McGraw conducted the services.

Miss Ethelyn M. Long returned last Saturday from a week's outing at the camp of the Castine normal alumni association at Sandy Point, Stockton. The graduates of the Castine normal school meet at the camp annually for pleasure and recreation. Old acquaintances are renewed and new ones made. Miss Long says her outing was a delightful one. She met graduates of the school from Maine to California.

Aug. 12. G.

South Deer Isle.

Mrs. Charles Webb, who has been visiting at Jeremiah Greenlaw's, left for her home Friday, accompanied by her little daughter.

Quite a large party of friends and neighbors assembled at the grove at A. F. Pierce's Thursday, where after an hour or two of pleasant chat all partook of a clam chowder and various other eatables brought by the guests.

Miss Christie Robbins arrived home Wednesday from Allston, Mass., where she has spent a few weeks with friends. Misses Eva and Alice Robbins went to Stonington Tuesday to join a party of friends for a picnic at Moose Island. A general good time was reported.

Aug. 12. EGO.

East Franklin.

Clarence Robbins and wife have moved into F. M. Blaisdell's quarry boarding house.

Miss Ivy Smith, who has been assisting Miss Woodside in church work, has returned to her home in Gray.

Miss Hattie Blaisdell, who has been stopping at West Franklin the past two or three weeks, has returned home.

T. M. Blaisdell has built a floating bridge across the stream for the accommodation of his men. It will be a great accommodation to all in the vicinity.

Aug. 12. M. P.

South Bluehill.

Mrs. Anna Adams, of Bangor, is the guest of A. W. Eaton and wife.

Mrs. Alex. Briggs, of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her parents, S. S. Candage and wife.

Mrs. L. H. Sibley, Master Edwin Sibley of Somerville, Mass., and Alex. Murry, of Boston, are spending the season at Allen Henderson.

Pearl Carter, who has been a great sufferer for some weeks, died at the home of

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. WIGGIN & MOORE.

Mrs. Lizzie Candage Saturday. He was liked by all who knew him. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Gray, of Belfast, and one son. They have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Aug. 8. D.

Brockton.

State examination for teachers will be held here this month.

Mrs. Lettie Smith, who has been employed at Providence, R. I., is in town.

George Wakeman and father, of Bridgeport, Conn., are in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mae Chase, of Ellsworth, who has been visiting Mrs. F. S. Herrick, went to Portland, Monday.

Will T. Pierson and the Rev. Mr. Ward, of Washington, D. C., are stopping at the Centre Harbor house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle, with their son Fred, of Lynn, Mass., arrived last week, and are occupying the Bray house.

Roy Tolcott and Edward Henderson, of Arlington, Mass., arrived Saturday, and are staying at A. W. Bridges'.

Prof. H. R. Roberts and daughter Aletia, who are in town for the summer, went to Ellsworth on a short visit.

The church aid society held its annual supper and fair at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 7 and 8. Proceeds, \$175.

There was a game of baseball between the Bluehill and Brooklin at Bluehill, Wednesday. It resulted in a victory for the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hooper, of Ellsworth, were in town last week, called here by the death of Mrs. Hooper's sister, Mrs. D. A. Carlton.

W. S. Ellis, J. Witherington and Miss Shannon, of Boston, who have been at the Watson house for a few weeks, returned home Friday.

The Misses Edith and Bessie Allen, of Eggemoggin, with their cousin, Miss Davis, of Lawrence, Mass., spent a few days last week in town.

Stephen and Lucius Cousins, who are employed at North Adams and Boston, have been spending their vacations with their parents, C. C. Cousins and wife. They returned to their work Friday.

Aug. 12. UNE FEMME.

West Sullivan.

Miss Belle McLeod, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Cora Gordon.

Miss Lela Gordon has been visiting Miss Hattie Hooper for a few days.

Mrs. Leslie Swan and son Burleigh have been visiting Mrs. Fred Crabtree the past week.

Mrs. Forest Haskell and little son Kennard have returned from a visit to Franklin.

Capt. Jesse K. Mitchell is building a new house on a lot purchased of G. W. Pettengill.

Andy P. Havey was home from Caribou and Archie Havey from Winter Harbor on Sunday.

A buckboard from here will go to Hancock Point Thursday evening to see and hear Booker T. Washington.

William B. Thomas and daughter Cora, drove to Belfast Thursday, where they will spend a week with Mr. Thomas' sister.

David Robertson died very suddenly Thursday of heart disease. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Havey.

A slight accident occurred to the tug "Phillips Eaton" Wednesday. While towing a vessel from Franklin, the valve stem of the tug broke. But for the prompt action of Capt. Mitchell in ceasing the anchor to be dropped, the vessel might have gone on the rocks.

Aug. 12. G.

Atlantic.

The measles show signs of abatement. Gardner Joyce left Monday to do carpenter work on Gott's island.

W. W. Coolidge's sister, of Boston, has joined him at Capt. Leslie Joyce's.

Capt. John S. Staples, who has been sailing out of Gloucester, was at home this week.

L. E. Joyce has gone to Gott's island, where he has contracted to build a summer house.

Ellis Sprague, who goes in Dr. Well's yacht, made a short visit to his parents Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Small and daughter Merle were at Sunset on a visit to relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Coolidge, of Boston, who is stopping here, will take his family and a party of invited guests to Winter Harbor in his yacht for a few days.

Aug. 10. S.

South Lamoine.

Fred Bean, of Chicago, is a guest at A. A. Richardson's.

Eugene Hodgkins, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Quite a number have been guests at Gray's Bluffs the past week.

Maud Hagen went to Bar Harbor last week to be employed at the St. Sauveur.

Mrs. Robie Norwood, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting her parents, George H. Coggins and wife.

Mrs. Ira Hagen was called to Sullivan to attend the funeral of her brother, David Robertson, who died suddenly last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. N. Salisbury, with her niece, Mrs. Lizzie McFarland, of Lee, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hodgkins, at Bar Harbor last week.

Aug. 12. Y.

Bluehill Falls.

Mrs. Rosa Briggs, of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her father, S. S. Candage.

Bennie Lufkin, of Sunshine, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Adelbert D. Grover, of East Fairfield, is spending a short vacation with his uncle, D. P. Friend.

Mrs. H. D. Friend, of Brockton, Mass., with son Clarence and daughter Lillian May, is visiting relatives here and at South Bluehill.

Aug. 12. SUB.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

East Surry.

The yacht "Sea Fox" spent several days in our harbor last week.

D. H. Wheelock and wife have returned to their home at Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. C. C. Billington has returned to her home on the North Bend road.

Mrs. Margarette Wasgatt, of Rockland, formerly of North Ellsworth, visited her brother, Joseph Gray, last week.

Nathan Foster with his family and other friends from Machiasport, will spend the week at C. C. Johnson's.

A party of young people from Dordardtown tented several days at the Freethy shore, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Dolan and Mrs. Maria Stanley.

Mrs. Mary E. Gray will soon move to Surry village and occupy the house owned by Mrs. Hattie Herrick. She and her daughter Lizzie will be greatly missed, especially in the work of the Sabbath school and meeting.

M. D. Chatto, of Brooksville, was in town one day last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hudson, who spent a few days only at her summer home here. Mrs. Hudson is very busy in Buffalo on account of her connection with the Pan-American exposition.

The house owned by the sons of the late Ann Jarvis, Schuyler and James Lord, of California, has been sold to Rev. A. L. Hudson, who will make alterations and put the house in readiness for a summer residence to be occupied by a friend of his next year.

Capt. M. D. Chatto and wife, with Rev. A. L. Hudson and wife, spent a delightful day at Newbury Neck, Aug. 5, it being Mr. Hudson's first visit to that part of the town. He was much pleased with the wonderful views from different places along the route.

The Library association will have a drama at Rural hall Saturday evening, Aug. 17, entitled, "A Love of a Bonnet," by six young ladies, also a sale of useful articles made by the members of the association. All are invited to aid in this enterprise, which is a benefit to the community.

Aug. 12. C.

Seal Cove.

Miss Marian Sawyer is visiting at Owl's Head.

The young people are preparing for a literary entertainment and sociable for Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alice B. Goodwin, of Boston, and little son Allen, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Sophrona Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lincoff and little son, Mr. Lincoff, sr. and Mrs. Mary Lunt, all of Hancock, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Warren Norwood, of Somerville, Mass., and daughters, Blanche, Alberta and Kate, and son Wilbur, are guests of W. I. Harper.

Mrs. Matilda Bandell and son William, of Ipswich, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Bandell's parents, I. W. Ober and wife. Mrs. Bandell is in very poor health.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and son Perry, of Stockton Springs, are in town for a brief visit with relatives. They are gladly welcomed by their many friends. Little Miss Luella La Furley, of Stockton Springs, accompanies them. Capt. Sprague will leave Monday for Boston to join his vessel, the "J. H. Butterick," now undergoing repairs.

Aug. 10. D.

Surry.

Grace Beede is working in a hotel at Bar Harbor.

George Haynes, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

Surry Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its annual picnic at Phillips Point Thursday.

S. S. Scammon, of Franklin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Scammon's mother, Mrs. H. C. Young.

Mrs. Lizzie Moon, of Ellsworth, and little daughter Hazel, visited friends in Surry last week.

Mrs. Esther and Charlena Smith, of Ellsworth, are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Gott.

Aselbert Grover arrived from Goodwill farm, East Fairfield, Monday. He and his mother, Mrs. Anna Grover, went to Bluehill Wednesday.

The last birth reported in Surry was May 4. Since that date there have been six deaths, all of aged persons, ranging from sixty-two to ninety years.

Aug. 12. G.

Sedgwick.

Dea. S. H. Berry, of Hodgdon, has been in town, the guest of Rev. E. S. Drew.

Mrs. F. G. Higgins left for Lubec Saturday to visit her brother, Benjamin Hamilton.

Schooner "Mary Langdon," Capt. Lewis Lane, is in port with a load of coal for the Smith Brothers.

Mrs. Lucinda Carter, of the East Side died Monday, Aug. 5. Interment was at Brooklin corner.

Mrs. Angie Reed, of Boston, and her sister, Mrs. Eugene Durkee, of New York, are in town. They were called here by the death of Mrs. D. A. Carlton.

Fred I. Moor, of Lynn, Mass., arrived Friday, and was the guest of Mr. and

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Mrs. O. P. Carter. He left for Ellsworth Saturday to visit his father, Henry L. Moor.

Mrs. Elvira Carlton, wife of D. A. Carlton, died Tuesday morning of last week. She leaves a husband and two sons, John B., of Tacoma, Wash., and Roland, of this town. Interment at the homestead.

Aug. 12. C.

Penobscot.

Sewall Bowden is having his house painted.

W. J. Creamer was in Bangor Friday on business.

Frank Perkins, of Calais, was in town Wednesday on business.

Wells F. Wardwell and Henry Davis are home for a few days this week.

Ralph Grindle returned to North Conway, N. H., Monday, where he has employment.

Capt. William Sellers and son Earl, of the schooner "Flora Condon", are home for a few days.

Schooner "Mopang", Capt. Frank Perkins, arrived Wednesday with freight for A. E. Varnum.

Mrs. Lena Dwelly and daughter Evelyn, and Mrs. Carrie Macomber, of Franklin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bowden.

Mrs. Nora Mitchell and Mrs. Nelson Littlefield were called to Hallowell Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Henrietta Grindle.

Mrs. George H. Emerson, of Bucksport, accompanied by Miss Esther and Miss Georgia Heath, have been visiting Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. Phebe Varnum, a few days this week.

Among those to arrive at the Penobscot house this week who intend to make an extended visit were: J. A. Burgess, wife and daughter Rubena, Mrs. C. M. Wiswell, Somerville, Mass.; W. A. Seaver, D. J. Callahan, Boston; C. W. Clark, Roxbury, Mass.

Aug. 12. SUBA.

Deer Isle.

Edward L. Greenlaw came home Tuesday.

Ralph T. Spofford left Sunday for Bar Harbor.

Fred O. Joyce arrived home from Bristol Tuesday.

George Holden arrived home from Boston Saturday.

Capt. G. L. Holden arrived home from Boston Tuesday.

C. W. Spofford is on the road with a baker's cart.

Mrs. Winslow Gray arrived home from Boston Tuesday.

Herbert Bracy, mate of the steam yacht "Felecia", arrived home Friday, returning Sunday.

Alfred Curtis, of Sharon, Mass., arrived Saturday. He is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Haskell. Mrs. Nellie Jarvis and daughter, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are also guests of Mrs. Haskell.

Aug. 12. S.

North Sedgwick.

Ray Thurston and Fred Cole returned to Boston on Saturday.

Fred Allen's house is nearing completion. It will be plastered this week.

Charles B. Allen, of Massachusetts, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Allen.

Melbourne Marks, jr., and family are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Marks.

Mrs. S. W. Troworgy preached at North Brooklin Sunday. The chapel was filled with the summer company.

Frank Marks horse got down in the stable Saturday night and injured himself so severely that it was necessary to kill him.

The Grangers will celebrate "Field day" at the mineral spring, Bluehill, Aug. 14. They gathered at the same place last year, about 600 being present.

Aug. 12. WOODBURY.

Otis.

Arthur Carver is in very poor health.

Byron Robbins has gone to Bar Harbor to work.

Miss Bernice Fogg is at work at the Billington hotel in East Edgdon.

Master Leslie Burrill, of Dedham, visited his cousin, Walter B. Fogg, recently.

Roy Roberts and wife, of Brewer, with several others, are spending a week at Spring pond.

Mrs. Harvey Ashe, of North Sullivan, with her two children is visiting her parents, J. R. Grant and wife.

Warren Blaisdell, wife and two children, of Clinton, are visiting his father, C. O. Blaisdell, after an absence of several years.

Aug. 10. F.

Lamoine.

Mrs. Eben Goggins, of Cambridgeport, is visiting in town.

Charles Reynolds is spending his vacation at his old home.

Miss Sophie Benn returned to her home in Hodgdon Saturday.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school and the "old home" gathering will be held at Blunt's pond next Friday.

Orren Whitaker, wife, daughter and nephew, and Mr. Whitaker's sister, Mrs. Bertha Lynch, all of Kennebunkport, are visiting Mr. Whitaker's parents, Charles Whitaker and wife.

Aug. 12. H.

South Gouldsboro.

Mark Hammond is very ill.

William Tracy is ill again, so he is obliged to stay in doors.

Mrs. Sara Hammond, of Brewer, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Adeline Sargent, of Eastport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hooper.

Miss Emma Havey, of Hancock, who is visiting Mrs. Margaret Bunker, was very ill last week.

George Hanna has laid the foundation for his house. Henry Bunker has commenced on his.

Aug. 12. S. M. S.

COUNTY NEWS.

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South Hancock.

Edwin Keith, of Campello, Mass., is a guest at W. T. Coggins'.

Miss Carrie Whitaker has been visiting at R. C. Smith's the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Moore, of Ellsworth, called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Carl R. Wooster and Ora Jordan are employed in the Grange store at Hancock.

Miss Madeline Kelly

COUNTY NEWS.

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Orland.

Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Harriman, of Machias, are in town.

Mrs. Annie Gray and son Granville came home Saturday after a week in Ellsworth.

Willie Marks, of North Castine, is assisting his brother, J. E. Marks, in the market.

Miss Maude Blaisdell has returned to Massachusetts after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blaisdell.

Miss Belle J. Rich and Mr. Robertson, of Beverly, Mass., who are spending the summer here, are in Old Town and vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Clara A. Partridge, wife of Charles Partridge, who has been critically ill for several weeks, died Saturday morning at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 10 days.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Eva Davis and daughters Helen and Josephine, Samuel Deering and Miss Page, of Brewer, William Townsend, of Bucksport, Mrs. Lena Gilpatrick, Miss Eva Gilpatrick, Miss Gladys V. Lloyd were entertained at Twilight cottage, Temple Park, Verona, last Sunday, by Mrs. D. R. Connor and Mrs. Flora A. Sparrow.

Leander Bowden died at an early hour Tuesday morning after an illness caused by heart trouble of long standing. Mr. Bowden was born in Orland sixty-five years ago, and by a strictly honest, upright life won the respect of all who knew him. Besides the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Facteau, Mrs. Eva Heath and one son, Ethal D., survive, also two sisters, Mrs. Addie Batchelder, of Bangor, and Mrs. Jane Clement, of Orland, two brothers, Richard, of Penobscot, and Capt. Lewis, of Rockport. A kind husband, a good father, a loving brother, and sincere neighbor and friend is mourned by all. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Andrews, of West Winterport, officiating. Interment at the family yard in South Orland.

Aug. 12. G.

Cranberry Isles.

The weirs have taken large quantities of herring recently.

Rev. Mr. Perkins preached an eloquent sermon in the union meeting-house Sunday.

William N. Cole, of Boston, is in town visiting relatives and friends after an absence of many years.

Joseph Bennett, wife and three children are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Bunker.

The fair and sale held by the Thimble club at Islesford last Wednesday was a decided success financially and socially, notwithstanding the unpleasant day. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$300 for the society or club.

The ladies' aid society will hold a fair and sale on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at which an elaborate dinner will be served in a canvas tent erected for that purpose. The fair is to raise funds for building a parish house on the Big Cranberry island.

Elisha Gilley, who death occurred recently on Baker's island, was the oldest person in this town, he being nearly ninety-four years of age. He had lived his entire life on Baker's island, and even in his younger days, rarely ever left his island home.

Mrs. Eunice Stanley had the misfortune to burn her hands and arms quite badly by the catching fire of a pot of hot lard on the stove, at the Claremont hotel at Southwest Harbor. She was obliged to return to home last Saturday, incapacitated for present work. No serious results are anticipated from the burning.

Aug. 12. R.

Hancock Point.

President Hyde, of Bowdoin college, will preside at the meeting at the chapel Thursday evening when Booker T. Washington, the famous colored educator, is to speak. Russell H. Calhoun, a graduate of Tuskegee, now principal of the Robert Hungerford industrial institute, of Eatonville, Fla., will speak at this meeting.

East Surry.

Mrs. Mary Stimson has opened a bakery at her residence at East Surry. It is proving a great convenience to the Contention Cove cottagers.

North Hancock.

There will be a phonograph entertainment at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, by Walter J. Clark, Jr. of Ellsworth.

Letter to Charles Beal.

Dear Sir: As a painter you probably use lead and oil, and would naturally object to Devco lead and zinc. Let us have a few words on the subject.

Painters say a good lead and oil job will last three years, and they say a house ought to be painted once in three years.

We take them to mean that their work is good for three years, no more and no less, or not much more and not much less.

Do you want your work to last longer? What do you say to six years? You'd have to have twice as much work, you know; or you'd be losing money.

Consider the case of your doctor. You call him in. Is it better for him to get your child out of bed to-morrow, or keep him sick for a month?

You prefer a quick doctor. So does everyone else in your town, and county, and State. We are all alike; we all want our doctors quick. A doctor, that gets his patients up quick, is the doctor that gets the patients—gets rich too, if he isn't run to death.

It's about the same with a painter isn't it? Suppose you paint Devco, and your competitor objects to Devco; your work lasts six years and his work three. You cost your customers half; he costs double. Who'll get the business; and who'll go to Texas?

Devco lasts six years—not exactly—we know of its lasting seventeen—and it never wears out in less than three, so far as we know. On a windy sandy seaside house, it lasts three years. Lead and oil lasts one year there.

Devco lasts two or three times as long as lead and oil; and it's going to paint your town. Do you want to be in it?

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A FLIGHTING NIGHT.

On a fighting night when the shore winds blow And the birds are hurrying fast and low, When the curlews wait on the white waves' crest, When the peewits fly from the fading west, When the waders drift from the northern shore And the tide sweeps in with a sudden roar, The moon shines glimmering cold and bright On a fighting night, on a fighting night!

On the low, bare flats where the sand bars rise The long grass rustles, the reed stems sigh, The wind blown shingle lies cold and gray, The waves are calling a mile away; The breast comes sailing along the wind, The divers and dunlin flock behind, The gulls go wheeling in circles white, On a fighting night, on a fighting night!

Over the flats the widgones cry As they rush like a gale through the darkling sky; Over the shingle the wild fowl glide To meet their prey in the shore borne tide. Over the ridges the hooded crows Follow the gunner to and fro, His keen eye searching to left and right, On a fighting night, on a fighting night!

On a fighting night the gunner hears The sough of the wind as it shifts and veers, The sting of the spray his forehead whips, The salt of the ooze is on his lips, And the joy of the storm driving, churning tide As it seethes on the sand wastes far and wide Beats in his blood with a fierce delight On a fighting night, on a fighting night!

—Mary Bradford Whiting in Spectator.

The Strategy Of Mitchell.

How He Eliminated a Curate From a Love Affair.

If I had not been very good friends with Perry, the carman, I should never have had this story.

Miss Mary Fernie was a very nice girl. There can be no doubt about that. Strome had no doubt about it, Mitchell had no doubt about it, and a great many other fellows who knew Miss Fernie had no doubt about it. But Richard Strome and Hilton Mitchell were from the first the only two in the running. Mr. Fernie tolerated them alone.

Mr. Fernie was the obstacle. He had made money and therefore had a small opinion of those who had yet to make theirs. This was the reason why Strome dreamed sometimes that he was rich, and if a goldfield had suddenly opened up in the middle of Western road Mitchell would have jumped into it, too, but he would have been there first.

Mitchell was an average decent young fellow in business on an unsatisfactory salary. Strome was an embryo curate, within a month of his twenty-second birthday and a final examination to pass. He wore spectacles and stuttered when he was excited. Mr. Fernie liked him because he had an idea that a curate was so much more gentlemanly than anybody in business. Miss Fernie, if anything, favored Hilton Mitchell.

One evening Mitchell found that he was beyond dispute the favored one. I don't know what he did when he discovered that, but I am inclined to think that he kissed Miss Fernie. A week afterward he said to her:

"I hate rotting about like this. Your father, of course, won't listen to me."

"Well, why don't you do something?" said Miss Fernie.

"Mitchell was properly astonished."

"Why, I do something every day," said he.

"Silly boy!" said Miss Fernie. "Why don't you have some money left you or something of that sort?"

"It does leave me—a great deal too fast."

"Don't be so absurd," said Miss Fernie reprovingly.

"I might get a rise in another year or so," said Mitchell tentatively.

"You might be gray haired in a year," Miss Fernie retorted.

Mitchell began to work systematically for a rise. It came. On the same day that he obtained it a letter came for Strome by the half past 7 post. Strome was just starting for the Friday night meeting of the Church Literary society when he saw the letter in the hall. It was a notification from a firm of solicitors that an almost forgotten aunt had died considerably and left him money.

Strome had a big brown book in his hand, "Grant's Ethics of Aristotle," from which he intended to obtain references for that evening's debate. He put the book down and made a queer little figure as he danced up and down the hall, holding the letter on high.

"I'll see Mr. Fernie tonight after the meeting," he said to himself, "and I'll show him this letter."

Mitchell was also at the meeting of the literary society, and Strome unburdened himself of the wonderful news. Mitchell had also intended to see Mr. Fernie that night, and now he scented danger.

"Coming for a walk when this is over?" he asked Strome affably.

"Not I," replied Strome, wagging his head. "I've got some business to see to."

"Oh, you rotter," said Mitchell to himself. "So you're going to have a shot, are you?"

Aloud he said: "Let that go till to-morrow, man. You're not so busy as all that. Drop in at the Y. M. with me for a minute or two."

"No, thanks," said Strome. "It's important business really."

Hilton Mitchell was in despair. If Strome got there first with his news, Strome would win as far as Mr. Fernie was concerned. He listened to Strome quoting Aristotle with a burning desire to arise and slay him.

When the meeting was over, Mitchell lingered on various pretenses, keeping an eye on his rival. At last they were the only two left in the schoolroom where the meeting had been held. Strome was superintendent of the literary society and the keeper of the keys.

Mitchell stood at the open door and looked out on the narrow, brick paved lane which leads up to the Sunday school. He went a few steps from the door, with a sudden idea of running as fast as possible to Mr. Fernie's house. But, then, he might slip on the muddy pavement, or lots of things might happen, and it would be impossible to interview Mr. Fernie between intervals of catching his breath.

Besides, Strome would be hard upon his heels. At that moment the great bulking figure of Perry, the carman, blocked the opening at the end of the lane. Strome was still busy in the lighted room, putting books away.

Perry had got, as he called it, a slight touch of the doolali mallet. (Perry has served with the army in India, and he

tells me that is Indian for being a little drunk. It is not wise to argue with my friend Perry, and I always take his word.)

Conscious of a bright light in his vicinity, Perry lurched toward it. Mitchell ran forward to the end of the lane and spoke to him, shaking him by the shoulder.

"Mind who you're shoving!" roared Perry.

Mitchell already had pushed him round the corner, out of the shaft of light.

"Lemme go," said Perry. "I'll bloom in well show you who I am."

"Look here," said Mitchell persuasively, "do you want a dollar?" and a couple of half dollars held between Mitchell's fingers shone dully a foot away from the eyes of Mr. Perry.

"Eh, what's that?" said Perry, clutching at the coins. "Lemme get at 'im."

"You shall have them," said Mitchell. "There's somebody in the Sunday school who has no right to be there—no right to be there at all. Understand?"

"The robber!" ejaculated Mr. Perry, with solemn disgust. "The bloomin' robber!"

"I want you to wait here till he locks the door and comes out. Then take him back down the lane and put him into the room again."

"No burglary, now," replied Perry vaguely. "I ain't goin to break no doors open."

"He's got the key in his pocket," said Mitchell. "Where's the harm? You just fling him in and then shut the door. I'll take care of the keys if you like."

"I'll do it," said Perry.

So it was that Strome, coming to the end of the lane, happy in the thought of telling his good news to Mr. Fernie, was astonished to find a brawny hand tighten suddenly round the collar of his coat. He struggled bravely, but I have known Perry to carry a three hundredweight case on his back for over 15 yards. One hand held Strome in the air, and the other was stretched over his mouth. Strome was conscious only of an overpowering atmosphere of carman. Before the door Perry put him on the ground, removed one hand from his mouth for a moment and groped in his pockets for the keys. Perry had some little trouble with the lock and swore audibly. His swearing was a revelation to Strome of the capabilities of man in a hitherto unknown direction. Strome says that he was pondering over this when he was suddenly flung through the air and lighted on the hard floor of the schoolroom. Then Perry banged the door, and Strome sat breathless and utterly amazed where he had been thrown.

"Here's your dollar," said Mitchell when Perry rejoined him at the corner of the lane. "Give me the keys."

"Ere, guv'nor," said Perry, looking incredulously at the money in his hand, "anything extra if I go back and swipe 'im on the 'ead'?"

"Good Lord, no!" said Mitchell. "You have done quite enough, thank you," and started to walk quickly to his interview with Mr. Fernie. The carman's foot struck against something as he stood looking after his employer. He bent down and picked up a big brown book, "Grant's Ethics of Aristotle."

"Nice looking book," he murmured to himself. "It'll be a bit of readin for the missus."

He tucked it carefully under his arm and lunched uncertainly home. Inside the schoolroom Strome was kicking at the locked door, and his voice was very weak with fruitless shouting. The next morning the woman who cleaned the schoolroom found him there in a very disheveled state. The keys were hanging on the outside of the door.

This is the story of Hilton Mitchell's win over Strome. Mrs. Hilton Mitchell is very nice indeed. She is almost as charming, though not quite, as when she was Miss Fernie. Strome, Mitchell and Miss Fernie I had known for a long time, but I did not know this story till, talking to my friend, the carman, one day I noticed a big brown book flat on the center of the mantelpiece, forming a base for a gorgeous yellow vase. I asked permission to look at it for a moment, and I thought that "Grant's Ethics" was a peculiar book to be found in a carman's home.

Perry shook his head sorrowfully when I remarked on it. He had been trying to read it—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

English as Translated.

The difficulty in translating from foreign languages into English by others than skilled linguists and the ludicrous results which sometimes follow are well illustrated by the following extract from an English circular published by a firm of musical instrument manufacturers in Catania, Italy, and sent to a well known musical instrument maker in Baltimore. The extract is complimentary to the work of the Italian firm and reads as follows:

"In posess of your favor of last 30th, in which you are asking our opinion about our mandolins, we answer now, having the pleasure to tell you that your instruments, though we import them only since a few time, rejoice already a certain reputation here, because they distinguish themselves favorably by sonority of voice, exactness of finger board and beauty of decoration."

"With your instruments we are able to compete with any concurrency and we are just occupied to prepare a new ordination begging you to perform it with the same care you have done the former one."

—Baltimore Sun.

Salad Failures.

As regards salad making, it is doubtful which country sins the more—England or Germany. In Prussia people eat salads, but the leaves of the lettuce are steeped in vinegar and are generally unpalatable. Their potato salads are more toothsome, and they have a concoction of meat and pickled cucumbers and another in which herrings form the chief ingredient, the former called "Italian" salad, the latter "herring" salad, both of which are said to be palatable for a cold supper. But toward the end of the eighteenth century things were different in Berlin.

In the best hostleries a special servant was kept to prepare the salad. She dined at table, and when the salad bowl was brought in she took off her long white gloves, washed her hands and prepared the salad with the utmost taste and grace in the presence of the guests, mixing the ingredients with her fingers in a cleanly and appetizing manner.—London Telegraph.

To Ebonize Wood.

Dissolve two ounces of shellac with one ounce of borax in a quart of water. Boil until a perfect solution is obtained and then add two teaspoonfuls of glycerin. After solution add sufficient aniline black in water to give a good color, and the mixture is ready for use.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. D. N. Moore is in Waterville for several weeks.

Mrs. Asa Flood, who has been visiting relatives in Bangor, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. George W. Avery occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening in place of the pastor, Mr. Heffron.

Lynch's band went to Tilden today where they are engaged to play for the Jordan reunion. They will accompany Ticonic engine company to Waterville Thursday.

F. S. Waterson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Flood here last week, went to Bar Harbor Monday morning and from there by boat to his home in Fair Haven, Mass.

The friends of Mrs. Eliza Frost, who has been spending the summer here, are sorry to learn that after returning to her home in Waterville last week she fell down stairs and broke several ribs and sustained other injuries.

LAKEWOOD.

Miss Flora Gerland is visiting friends in Boggy Brook.

Mrs. Lizzie Carpenter, of Boggy Brook, recently visited friends here.

John F. Frost, of Orono, made a short visit to relatives here last week.

Miss Lettie Moore is ill with appendicitis. Dr. Phillips is attending her.

Morris L. Moore came home Sunday from Waterville, where he has been employed.

Fred W. Rollins, who had employment in Bangor for several months, is at home for a few days.

Miss Ruth Wilbur visited her sister, Mrs. Ellen Franklin, at Green Lake hatchery, last week.

Mrs. Melinda Thomson, of Haverhill, Mass., made a short visit to relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Jennie Moore French went to Attleboro, Mass., last week to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, of Boston, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned home Monday.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. Mary Remick is in very poor health.

James Barbour and wife visited relatives at Frenchboro recently.

Mrs. Fred Hall, of Brewer, is visiting her parents, George Fullerton and wife.

Miss Nora Cousins, of Bucksport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Fullerton.

Joe Remick and wife, of Boston, are spending two weeks among relatives here.

The ladies aid society will be entertained by Mrs. W. L. Pratt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter Dora, of Brewer, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Adelbert Garland and son Frank visited relatives at Southwest Harbor last week.

Miss Ethel Massey, of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tate.

Mrs. Will Yorke, with her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. Gray and wife at Brooksville.

Miss Maggie Matthews, who has been working at Northeast and Bar Harbor since last winter, is at home.

James Ford and wife, with their little daughter Margaret, of Northeast Harbor, visited relatives here recently.

The picnic and clam-bake at Point Lookout in honor of Mrs. A. E. Betts, of East Boston, and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Brewer, was a very pleasant affair.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. P. Simonton there was no preaching at the schoolhouse for several weeks, until last Sunday. The people were pleased to hear him again.

Green Lake.

Rev. E. F. Pember has closed his cottage for a week.

Charles York has returned to Bangor after spending a week at his cottage.

H. W. Burr and wife have returned to Brewer, after spending a week in the Harriman cottage.

Mrs. G. E. Higgins and family and Mrs. W. J. O'Donnell, of Charlestown, Mass., are at the lake for two or three weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Emery was in Bangor Saturday, calling on friends.

T. S. Nye was in Bangor to-day on business.

Dr. Gibson, of Bangor, was called to attend the sick child of Mrs. M. G. Higgins, of Charlestown, Mass., who is spending her vacation here. The child is better.

Capt. H. C. Chapman, of Bangor, has closed his cottage for a week.

S. S. Daubs has gone to Portland for three weeks. Mrs. Daubs and her sister, Miss Curran, of Bangor, are still at the cottage.

Martin Max, of Boston, has returned home, after spending a week fishing here.

James Allard, of Boston, spent a week at J. E. Hastings'.

Mrs. I. W. Cutler, of Bangor, has returned home after a week at her cottage.

A. E. Hardy and son spent Sunday and Monday at their cottage.

Aug. 18.

No man ever yet sailed under false colors who didn't have to strike them sooner or later.

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